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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Gert RUSCH et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2163 |
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| Application No.: 09/989,070 |) | Examiner: Uyen T. LE |
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| Filed: November 21, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 9748 |
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| For: METHOD, COMPUTER |) | |
| PROGRAM PRODUCT AND |) | |
| COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR A |) | |
| SINGLE DATABASE SYSTEM TO |) | |
| SUPPORT MULTIPLE |) | |
| APPLICATION SYSTEMS |) | |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005, the period for response having been extended to November 5, 2005, (a Saturday) by the request for one-month extension and payment of extension fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.